Mr. Quarles Willing to Let the Mortimer Matter Drop, and It Will End There.

### THE RETAIL CLERKS

The Census Enumerators Report an Increase in All the Wards of the City. .

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 29.—The
charges against Superintendent Williams,
of the almshouse, will in all probability
be dropped, Mr. J. R. Quarles, who preferred the charges, has signified his will-Ingrees to let the matter dropt Mr. Quarles, who conducts a dairy near the city, alleged that the almshouse superintendent was currying on a dairy-business without authority of the board of over-

The first anniversary meeting of the The first anniversary meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association of Peteraburg was held to-night at A. P. Hill Camp Hall. An interesting programme for the eccasion was arranged by the committee in charge and invitations to the celebration were tendered the Petersburg retail merchants and their clerks.

INCREASED CENSUS.

After several weeks of careful work the consus enumerators are putting the finishing touches upon their report, and the results of the census will be spread before the Common Council on Friday. In all the six wards of the city there has been an increase in the population sace

been an increase in the population thice the last Federal census, and in the Sixth Ward this increase is 625. Fourth and Fifth Wards will each show an increase of about 700 inhabitants.

Mr. Hugh R. Smith, commissioner of the revenue, has appointed the following

deputies to take the tax lists of the city: First Ward, F. C. Slaughter; Second, D. P. Scott; Third, Samuel P. Rees; Fourth, John P. Plummer; Fifth, John H. Harvill; Sixth, W. T. Z. Epperson, PETERSBURG AT LAUNCHING.

Petersburg will furnish a large delega-tion to the Virginia launching in Newport News next week. A special train will be run by the Scabbard Air Line
by way of Richmond, and the steamers
from Petersburg and City Point will
carry many destined for the launching.
The Petersburg Grays, Capiain A. R.
Moody, are aranging to be present in full PERSONAL.

Mr. George Cameron, Jr., after an ab-sence of several months in Europe and Australia, has returned to his home in Petersburg. Mrs. J. Spooner Epes is in Surfolk, Va.,

Miss. J. Sponer Epes is in Suncia, Va., Visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Booker.

Mrs. Homer Atkinson has returned from a visit of several weeks in Georgia. Some improvement is reported in the condition of Mr. Emmett Badger.

#### SMALLPOX IN LOUISA.

James Smith Comes Home From Lynchburg With the Disease.

Lynchburg With the Disease.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., March 29.—
Mr. James Smith came home from Lynchburg a few days ago sick, since which time a gentline case of smallnox has developed. He has been quarantined in an isolated house near Cuckoo. Every precaution possible has been taken by the board of health to prevent its spreading.

The ground is slightly covered with glow to-day. The wheat and grass prospects are improving. The winter out crop is pretty near a failure.

Most of the public schools will close this week.

The doors of the new State Bank at Mineral. Va., are expected to open for business carly in April.

Miss Eva Aukinson, of Froderick's Hall, after a protracted sojourn in Richmond visiting her friend, Mrs. Powers, on West Avenue, has returned home.

Mr. Horace Crank and Mr. Garland Spicer spent yesterday in Richmond. Mr. W. E. Spicer and little daughter. of Norfolk, visited the home of Mr. E. II. Spicer Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Waller, who has been confined to her room for more than a month. Is now convalencent.

Mr. Wellington Kuper is very ill; the doctors have no hopes of his recovery.

Many of our people expect to attend the launching of the Virginia next week.

## DECAPITATED BODY.

Dr. Gorman Springs From His Buggy as It Is Struck by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA. March 29.—The decapitated body of a young negro was brought here this morning from the railroad yards just west of this city, where it was discovered at a late hour last night, having been killed by one of the many locomotives in the yard.

It was at first thought that the body was that of Robert Bowles, a young negro who is wanted at Clifton Forge for the murder of Mr. John A. Ruff on March 21.

The body was examined by the police and the head of the dead man was said to bear a marked resemblance to the picture of Bowles but other marks of dentification were lacking. At an inquest held by Justice Bowle, or Fairfax, a verdict was reached of death from accident. Dr. E. A. Gorman had a narrow escape from death this morning as he was crossing the Southern Ruilroad track at the intersection of King and Henry Streets. The locomotive, in charge of Engineed Tier, struck his horse and buggy, but Dr. Gorman escaped by jumping from the vehicle. His leg was somewhat injured by the imp, but he was not otherwise hurt. The horse had to be shot.

Governor Montague has been invited to make an address.

The Winchester Round lub, the leading social club of the city, and which does not have the buffet feature, will banquet at Winchester Inn Friday night.

Rev. J. Ryland Murdock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave in a twinchester inn Friday night.

Rev. J. Ryland Murdock, pastor of the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. D. Bulla, the Braddock Street Mothodist Episcopal Church, South at Episcopal Church, South at Chu

Two coats make lumber of double endurance, "BLACK MAMMY"

MARY JOHNSTON'S great new novel

is just published

Readers of "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" will welcome the distinct advance which Miss Johnston, already a masterhand in fiction, has made over

With frontispiece, reproduc-ing colors of original paint-ing by F. C. Yohn, and eight illustrations printed on India-tinted paper and mounted like photographs.

HARPER & BROTHERS

Dissolution of Railroads Due to Failure to Pay Dividends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NORFOLK, Va., March 22.—It is positively denied that there is to be a reversion of the property of the Old Dominion Rallway Company of Portsmouth to the former owners in Philadelphia,
It is not denied, however, that there may be an early arrangement under which the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Rallway Company may take

port News Rallway Company may take over the lines operated formerly by the Old Dominion Rallway and subsequently Old Dominion Hallway and subsequenty merged into the Norfolk Portsmouth and Newport News Company when that cor-poration took over the lines between Newport News and Old Point the ferries, and the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal

and the Noricik and Adams lemma. Company.
Indications to-day are that the Portsmouth street railway lines and the ferries are to revert to the Ober interest of Baltimore, which originally controlled them.

of Baltimore, which originally controlled them.

It is understood that the Williams interest will retain their holdings in the separate properties, but that he dissolution of the merger of all the electric and ferry lines of Tidewater Virginia, which was started last year, will be, by the withdrawal of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company and by the Newport News and Old Point lines, owned by S. Brown Alexander and Sons, of Baltimore, will be completed by resolving into their separate parts the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, the Ocean View Railway, the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company and the Norfolk county ferries.

MATTER OF BOOKKEPPING.

The present dissolution is said to be due the failure to the company.

The police are endeavoring to solve the mystery of a supposed attempt to blow up the Connecticut Pie Company's branch plant bere. A driver discovered a box of spices on fire and a fuse lead-ing therefrom to what is said to have been a stick of dynamite in the fac-tory. The fire was extinguished and the

TUNIS LUMBER COMPANY.

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The United States Court was occupied to-day with the application of stockholders in the Tunis Lumber Company for the perpetuation of the receivership of the company.
The Maryland people interested, Mrs. Georgiana Wilson's beirs, those of Jacob Tome and the Tunis brothers, of Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk, are making a strong flight for the control of the property, which was wrested from them by the Wiley interest.

PRIMARY CONTEST.
To-morrow marks the resumption of the taking of bestimony in the Democratic primary contest. It is understood that a grant volume of rebuttal testimony will be introduced by the administration.

Melicent, to Mr. William Adelma Dragoo, a well known young attorney and thirty-second degree Mason, of Red Key, Indiana. The ceremony is to take place next Tucsday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, at 4:39 o'clock. After a reception the young couple will leave for their Indiana home. The bride is a pretty and popular girl.

The Hon. M. M. Lynch, superintendent of the Winchester and Frederick county public schools, will hold a teachers' institute at the Auditorium Saturday, April 23d. These institutes are held annually, and are affairs of great Interest. This year there is to be a speaker present from the University of Virginia, and Governor Montague has been invited to make an address.

had been subscribed for this purpose. This church has raised seven thousand six hundred dollars this year.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., March 29.—William Bradley, white man of this place, was arrested with having committed criminal assault on his whore year-old stendaughter of the with having committed criminal assault on his whore year-old stendaughter of the with having committed criminal assault on his twelvey-year-old stendaughter of the with having committed criminal assault on his twelvey-year-old stendaughter of the with having committed criminal assault on his twelvey-year-old stendaughter of the with having committed criminal assault on his twelvey-year-old stendaughter of the with the propose of the propose with the place of that's "just as good." Their unguistic did not the grand jury.

## HORSE SHOW IN OLD BURG

Citizens on the Rappahannock Subscribing Liberally to This Enterprise.

GRUESOME WAR RELIC

Plucked Button From Disinterred Confederate Officer's Coat for Ornament.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 29.-Stock is being liberally subscribed to by the citizens of Fredericksburg for the Horse Show Association, which will give its first exhibition here in June next. In a few days the officers will be elected. and it is expected that the show will be

one of the best in the State. With a few days of bright, warm weather, all of the fishing shores of this section will be in full blast. Already good catches are being made at Mariporough on the Potomac, in Stafford county, and the fish are sold at fine

The people of Carter's Creek neighbor The people of Carter's Creek neighborhood, in Lancaster county, are anxious for the river steamer Caroline, of the Weenis line, which piles between this city and Urbanna, to extend its schedule to Irvington, as the people of that thickly settled and prosperous part of the Northern Neck are anxious to have the additional facilities for trading in this city. An absolute divorce has been granted by Judge A. T. Einbrey, of the Corporation Court, in this city, to the plaintiff, Mr. Charles H. Wissner, from his wife, Bertha D. Wissner.

Large barges have arrived here from Philadelphia this week to be loaded with railroad ties for that market.

The property on Main Street, in this city, owned by the estate of S. Willis Howard, was sold at auction and purchased by Duff Green for \$3,600.

Officer C. A. Gore, of this city, has a war relie of which he is very proud. It is a brass button from the uniform of a Confederate general, whose remains were recently disintered on the Blody Angle battlefield, in Spotsylvania, and brought to the Confederate Cemetry here for burial. Mr. Gore has had the button made into an ornamental pin.

Mr. A. W. Maxwell has this season set out on his farm, in Spotsylvania, county, 4,500 strawberry plants, 300 ramberry hood, in Lancaster county, are anxious

he will reside.

Rev. J. W. Smith, of the Methodist Church, of this city, who has been sick for two months or more, is now rayally recovering, and is spending some time at

#### NEW MICA MINE.

Two Cars Destroyed in a Freight Collision.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHATHAM, VA., March 29.—The mica
mine which was discovered near this place
several months ago continues to be operated on a small scale. A few small
shipments have been made with good returns.
In a freight collision at Dry Fork Sunday afternoon two cars were very badly
damaged. Both were lightly loaded. Nobody was hurt.

Richmonder Claims Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
((Continued on Third Page.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 29.—
Mr. Walter Thompson, of Richmond, and
silss Ella Anne Hogan, of this city, were Miss Ella Anne Hogan, of this ell, were married here last night at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Decatu-Edwards. They left last night for their home in Richmond.

#### THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

EJECTMENT CASE.

Verdict for Defendants in the Dickenson Sounty Suit.

(Speint to The Times-Dispatch.)

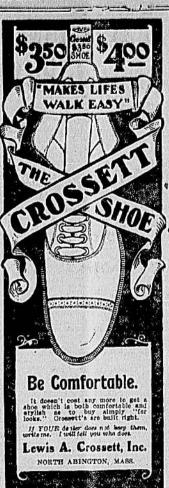
(Speint to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CLINTWOOD, VA., March 2.—The Jury in the electment case of the Interstate Coal and Iron Company, plaintiff, against the Clintwood Coal and Timber Company, defendant, in the Clicuit Court of Dickenson county, before Judge H. A. W. Skeen, returned a verdict Friday for the defendant. This case involved a trace of the dispatch of the case was very helly contested on both pides. The plaintiff calmed this land under patents issued to Rieland Smith, of England, about 187, and the defendant claimed under Jasper Sutherland, who had had the land in possession since 188 inch of England, about 187, and the defendant claimed under Jasper Sutherland, who had had the land in possession since 188 in this case land to the higher courts. The plaintiff was represented by J. P. Buillit, of Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, of Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. Ayors, of Lebanon, Va., and J. C. Smith, of Climbood, Va., while the defendant was represented by J. P. Buillit, or Big Stone Gap. Va.; Judge W. A. C. Skeen and S. H. Sutherland, of this place. The subject o

stomach and give his body proper nourishment.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do
the work assigned to them. They relieve
weak and overburdened stomachs of a
great portion of digestive action. Their
component parts are identical with those
of the digestive fluids and secretions of
the stomach and they simply take up the
grind and carry on the work just the
stime as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any
unnatural or violent disturbance in the
stomach or bowels. They thomselves digest the food and supply the system with
all the nourishment contained in what is
eaten and carry out Nature's plans for
the sustenance and maintenance of the
body.

body. How much more sensible is this method How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly ne in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.



## BILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO

Danville Makes a New Record as a Leaf Market.

— (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 20.—To-day was the banner day on the tobacco breaks here for the present season, nearly a billion pounds of tobacco being disposed of. Most of the offerings were from the wagon trade, and the crush of wagons in some parts of the city just night was said to be the worst in the history of the city. Despite the fact that there was so much tobacco on the market, the demand was strong, and the prices in the afternoon were a shade better than in the morning.

President Boatwright, of the local Board of Tobacco Trade, said this morning to The Times-Dispatch representative this month would probably be a recordbreaker in the sale of tobacco.

He is of opinion also that more money has changed hands here for the weed than any previous month in the history of the city. He thinks the result to-day eastly places Danville, in, the forefront as the best loce left market in the

casily places Danville in the forefron as the best loose left market in th world.

## HANOVER HINTS.

Pushing Work on Telephone. Farmers' Club Meet. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

MONTPELIER, VA., March 29.—A de-lightful filnch party was given at the house of Mr. Fred Thompson Friday eve-A number of guests were present and all greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Work is still being pushed on the Merchants' and Farmers' telephone line,
which will extend from this place to

Richmond. Mr. Jackson Eddleton, of this place, received \$37 per hundred for tobacco on the Richmond market last week, This

The farmers are backward in burning their plant beds and doing other spring work on account of the wet weather.

work on account of the wet weather.
The William Nelson Farmers' Club met
at "Edgewood," the home of Mr. Fenton
Noland, last Saturday. A number of interesting farm topics were discussed.
The public schools of Beaver Dam Diswill be run six and one-half

Funeral of Major Thomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., March 29.—The funeral of the late Major Richard Sidney Thomas, of the Seventy-first regiment, will take place at 11 O'clock to-mervow morning from Christ Church, Smithfield, Va. The following companies, composing the Third Battallon, of which the deceased was major, will attend in ranks; D. of Hampton, Captain Ohieh; C. of Newport News, Captain Johnson; H. of Smithfield, Captain Johnson; H. of Smithfield, Captain Glerson, Colonel Higgins, of the Seventy-first, is in New York, but Licutentatt-Colonel Vaughan, of Franklin, and other staff officers will be present. The flag over Armory Hall, Norfolk, to-day was at half-mast. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Seaboard Mortgage.

Seaboard Mortgage,
(i)pecial to The These-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 29.—A \$5,000,000
mortgage from the Seaboard Air Line
Rallway to the Continental Trust Company or New York and Willard C. King
the day was received for record at the
Nansemond county clerk's office. There
will be issued 5 per cent. gold coupon
bonds, maturing in three years.

Good Running Mules.

(special to the times-bispatch).

STAUNTON, VA., March 29.—A mule team belonging to T. J. Hounthan ran of to-day near this city and struck the buggy of Hugh Sproul, which was riddled. The mules were stopped, and the pieces of the buggy were put on the wagon and started for Staunton, when the mules again ran away only ran into a buggy of H. N. McCutchen, breaking it to pieces.

Colored Church Burned. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ELLERSON, VA. March 23.-Pleasant Grove (colored) Church, which was sit-uated near here, was burned early this morning. There had been no fire in the church since Sunday, and it is supposed that the lire was incendiary. The church was one of the largest colored churches in the county and the less will be about eight hundred dollars.

Had Arm Crushed.

Greedal to The Thees Dispatch.

ORANGE, VA. Murch 29.—Edward Moore, brakeman on the Southern Railway, was caught between the cars while coupling cars here yesterday evening, and had his left arm below the clow crushed. He was taken to his home in Charlottesville over the Chesapeake and Ohlo soon after the accident. Walters-Waugh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA. March 20.-Mr. P. J.
Walters and Miss Cordella Waugh, of
this county, were married in Washington
to-day.

# PARALYZED AND ALONE

Four Days of Untold Suffering and No Human Aid Near.

DOG IS ONLY COMPANION

Mr. David White Found Helpless on Floor of His House, Exhausted and Dying.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HICKORY HILL, HENRICO COUNTY. VA., March 29 .- Died of paralysis at his nome in Henrico county, Va., Saturday morning, March 26, 1904, David White, in the seventy-second year of his age. This brief announcement closes the

chapter of a sad and pathetic ending of a life, that, like a storm tossed ship, is cast high and dry on the bleak and barren sands of a lonely island, there to molder and decay.

to moder and decay.

Very little is known of his past history. All that the writer can gather from those who know him is that he was originally from Belfast, Ireland, of Scotch-frish descent, and a Presbyterian by profesion; a man of intelligence, well content them is conversition.

by profesion; a man of intelligence, well read and fluent in conversation.

A HERMIT.

He settled near the coal mines, in Tuckahoe District, some twenty years ago, which he cultivated as fow acres of land, which he cultivated as long as he had the physical strength. As the infirmities and weakness of old ago overtook him, kind hearted friends and neighbors ministered to his necessities, supplementing his labor on the little farm, and from time to time replenishing his empty larder and scanty wardrobe. He lived by himself, a veritable hermit, with a faithful dog for a companion.

panion.

PARALYZED.

On Monday, March 21st, he had a stroke of paralysis, in his house, and fell helpless to the floor, where it seems he lay without food, water or covering, unable to get up, until the following Thursday, nearly four days, when a neighbor called to borrow his mule. Knocking at the door, he heard a faint response: "Come in." Pushing open the door, he found Mr. White lying helpless on the floor, with several chairs lying near, overturned in his efforts to raise himself up; his face and hands considerably bruised. When the door was opened, the dog ran forward to meet the visitor with every demonstration of joy, the faithful animal having shared for nearly four days his master's distressing situation. PARALYZED.

every demonstration of joy, the faithful animal having shared for nearly four days his master's distressing situation. Taking him up gently in his arms, Mr. Wesley Ally laid him on his tied and at once informed the neighbors, and summoned a physician.

TOO LATE.

Everything was done for the afflicted stranger that human kindness could suggest, but all without avail. He lingared until early Saturday morning, when his "soul returneg to God who gave it." He told Mr. Wally that he had shouted for help until his voice gave out, and then finally resigned himself to die.

The remains were taken charge of by the Masons. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kirk, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church; the Interment in the Masonic section in River View.

## Valuable Mine.

Valuable Mine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 29.—The Manassas Gap Copper Mines, Incorporated, have within the past two weeks merely by chance located the contact vein on their property, near here.

It is a true fissure, between walls of trap and sandstone. While the vein, at the present depth of working, is but one and one-half feet, the ore is unusually rich.

rich. At the bottom of the ledge, in what is known as Turkey Hollow, in the sandstore formation, they have discovered hematite of exceptional purity. This iron ore is a sulphide. The copper ore is persistent at the present depth, running by average of all vein stone taken from between the walls about 25 per cent. conper.

cent. copper.

They expect to develop a wonderful mining property, which will be very soon prover, as they are now at the point of producing and shipping.

#### Powers-Timberlake. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Displace).
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 29.—Mr.
J. Judson Powers, of Newport News, and
Miss Florence H. Timberlake were mairried this afternoon at the home of the
bride's mother at half-past 4 o'clock, the
Roy. W. J. King, of the Presbyterian

Rov. W. J. King, of the Presbyterian Church, odiciating.
The groom is a brother of D. A. Powers of the firm of D. A. Powers and Company, of Magruder, Va., and is employed in the shipyard at Nowport News, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. F. Timberiake, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left on the 5 o'clock train for Newport News.

#### A Lady Missing.

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(Special to The Timea-Dispatch.)

MINERAL, VA., March 29.—Mrs. John Rohr mysterlously disappeared from home this morning about 6:20 o'clock, and nothing of her whereabouts has since been located. Her husband, who has been in the fruit tree business for some time, has been absent from home for the past two weeks, and it is thought that she had become somewhat domented over his failure to return home at the time she had expected him o return.

A number of friends of the family have been in scarch of her since inorning.

Williamsburg Affairs. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WHILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 20.—Mr.
S. L. Graham has purchased of Mr. T.
H. Geddy the house and let on the corner of houndary and Scotland Streets.
Mr. Gruham expects to move into his new house as soon as gracticable.
Mr. B. H. Froctor has announced himself a candidate for the City Council, subject to the Democratic primary, which will be held soon.



# NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1003, OF THE ONLY THO MAD AFFAIRS OF THE YEARNING STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINI OF THE ADDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VINAL, IN PUBLISH TO THE LAWS OF YIRGINIA. President—GEORGE L. CHRISTIANS OF YIRGINIA. President—GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN OF YIRGINIA. President—GEORGE CREATER TO THE THE COMMONWEALTH OF VINGINIA. President—GEORGE CREATER TO THE THE COMMONWEALTH OF VINGINIA. Principal office—HICHMOND, VA. Principal office—HICHMOND, VA. ORGANIZED OF LICENSPIECH (15, 1805.) Commenced Business—MARICH 14, 1868.

BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY. State of Virginia, londs.

United States, bonds.

State of Louisiana, bonds.

Chicago Sanitary District, bonds.

City of New York, bonds.

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City of Richmond, bonds.

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City of Norfolk, Va., bonds.

City Bank of Richmond, stock.

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Union Bank of Virginia, of Richmond, stock.

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COLLATERAL LOANS.

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LIABILITIES.

t amount of unpaid lesses.

oss premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of polley, including interest, premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$271,822.18; uncarned premiums (50 per cent.) \$185,911 00 oss premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more bian one year from date of policy, \$151,000.03; uncarned premiums (pro rets).

\$4,006 77

Total uncarned premiums as computed above.

Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid.

Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to sgents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection.

Reinsurance. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and not surplus.... Joint capital actually paid up in cash. Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities.... Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock, and mat

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. \$640,651 03 Total ..... Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date ..... 

11.831 88 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$30,180.00 losses occurring in previous years). \$215,301 \$5
Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whather on losses of the last or of previous years) and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies—Total deduction. \$31,515 23 

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash ...... BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIEGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

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The Smallpox a Costly Visitor to Mecklenburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON. VA., March 29.—Corporal Smallwood, of the United States army, who has had a recruiting office here for the past week or ten days, has so far made a water haul, as he has not been able to-enlist a single man for the milary service.

Mrs. Manerva Fouzhill, relict of the late W. H. Foushill, relict of the late W. H. Foushill, is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Drumright, in this place, Mrs. Foushill has nearly all of her children with hood some six miles away from this place are all well, and the public schools have resumed work. It is estimated that the smallpox, which prevailed in the various sections of Mecklenburg during the winter and early spring, will cost the county ten thousand dollars. One negro tramp from the North ded this week.

Mr. George F. Field, who is here on his way to New York from Mexico, reports that corn was nearly waist high.

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